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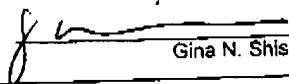
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Re: SN 09/626,616 entitled "POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING MU OPIOID  
RECEPTOR" by Yu  
Our ref: INDA:005USD1/10020907

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental  
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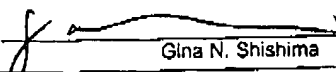
  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING MU  
OPIOID RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: R. Landsman

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits this Supplemental Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendment made herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Please cancel claims 44-47, 65-74, and 76-82.~~

Please add the following newly renumbered claims:

83.

A process of screening a candidate substance for its ability to bind to a mu opioid  
receptor comprising:

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